

Dear Dr. Kessler:

I oppose any further federal regulation of smokeless tobacco products.

Bans on free samples and coupons violate my rights as a consumer.

And some of the sports and entertainment events I enjoy could be hurt if sports sponsorships are restricted.

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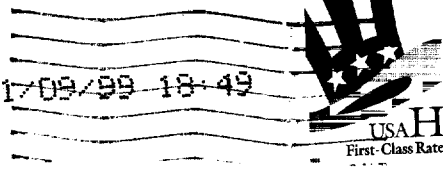
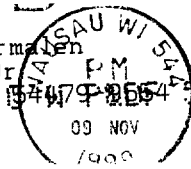
All 50 states have minimum age laws governing tobacco purchases.

Enforcement of these laws is the most direct and effective way to discourage tobacco sales to minors.

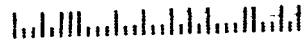
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "B. C. M.", written over the word "Sincerely,".

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